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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Scott F. SHAFER) Group Art Unit: 3747
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Serial No.: 10/733,444) Examiner: Weilun Lo
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Filed: December 12, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 2330
For: FUEL PUMPING SYSTEM AND)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

In a requirement for election of species dated April 20, 2005, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following species:

- I. Figures 1 and 2;
- II. Figure 3; and
- III. Figure 4.


Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the claims directed to species II, Figure 3. Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20 will read on Figure 3. Applicants understand that claims 4, 10, 13, 16 and 19, the non-elected claims not readable on Figure 3, will be considered when they are found to include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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